

HUNS FALL BACK IN NORTH,
FEARING BRITISH BLOWRetirement on Both Sides Al-
bert Admitted—Allies Occupy
Abandoned Villages.(By Joseph W. Grigg.)
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World.)

On the British front—The retirement of the enemy across the Aisne on a frontage of approximately eight miles and at some places over a mile in depth resulted in British patrols entering Albert and capturing Dernancourt. This morning the exact extent of the withdrawal was still obscure, but at Beaumont and Hamel the British had reached the Aisne.

Explosions in Albert.

Last night explosions were heard in Albert indicating further enemy demonstrations in this all but deserted town, which already has been the scene of so much fierce fighting during the war. The boche has been occupying a precarious position west of the Aisne because of the close proximity of the enemy's rear to this part of the front and because the British guns continually are severing his bridges. In all probability he will withdraw from Albert. His retirement is certainly a sign of weakness. He has not had a happy time with rivers lately. The Marne and Piave and Aisne at his back have only seriously embarrassed him.

I have frequently explained in recent dispatches what a severe drubbing the enemy has been getting along the whole British front and the very heavy casualties resulting therefrom. I learned today that opposite the Australian troops alone during the last eight weeks or thereabouts there have been seventeen or so enemy divisions.

On another sector, one division was taken out immediately after a heavy British gas attack. This steady pounding undoubtedly was responsible for much of the poor-spiritedness recently patent among German prisoners and contributing to the deterioration of discipline, of which the Germans themselves say the long war is responsible.

Enemy Looting.

There have been many reports from German sources of the enemy looting their own stores as well as the stores in occupied zones. For instance, one soldier receives word from his wife that a certain hausfrau next door is wearing lingerie absolutely unbefitting her station, which had been sent to her from the war zone. The German high command has stigmatized the 18th and 7th German armies for want of discipline, and now the latest addition is the 6th army.

Gen. Von Quast scores his army for its unsoldierly bearing to its superiors, especially because of the failure to salute. Even the officers fail in this respect. He further states that German soldiers are now addicted to the heinous habit of keeping their hands in their pockets, which, he says, is a habit borrowed from the French. Despite his tired feeling when coming out of the trenches, it is necessary for Fritz to begin drilling and smarten up.

It is further shown that there has been a marked growth in court-martial in the enemy's ranks.

MAKES STRONG APPEAL
FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE
AND RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

(Continued From Page Five.)

Chattanooga: Byron Miles Fogg, Chattanooga; C. W. K. McCham, Chattanooga; Henry C. McCalla, Chattanooga; Frank S. Barker, Chattanooga; E. Stuart Gill, Chattanooga; A. L. Grubb, Chattanooga; S. B. Vaughn, Chattanooga; R. J. Arnold, Chattanooga; E. Z. Duty, Chattanooga; N. F. Duty, Chattanooga; L. D. Miller, Chattanooga.

"Meeting what we conceived to be the wisdom and righteousness of the situation, we have in a number of instances remitted dues in arrears for the years prior to 1917, and we ask the association's approval of this course subject to which the dues were remitted."

"Distinguished Lawyers and Judges," Chancellor A. H. Roberts, governor-elect of Tennessee, is among the visiting lawyers present. Judge Roberts was given a cordial reception and warmly congratulated on his recent victory in Tennessee. Judge Roberts stated that he came only as a member of the association and would remain throughout the session. He seemed unusually hale and hearty after his recent strenuous campaign.

Judge Collin P. McKimsey, of Ripley, recently elevated to the supreme bench, is a guest of the association. Judge McKimsey was also the recipient of many congratulations.

One of the most unique and interesting visitors of the association is Col. J. H. Acklen, of Nashville, former state game warden. Col. Acklen knew every one present and was seen prior to the meeting entertaining the crowd with his usual good line of stories.

Judge R. H. Sansom, of Knoxville, recently elected judge of the court of civil appeals, was present, reading during the morning session the report of the central council. Judge Sansom is one of the state's best known lawyers and will be an honor to the high place to which he has just been elevated by the people of the state.

Judge Dave Puryear, of the criminal court of Memphis, is attending the meeting, together with his wife, formerly Miss Jennie B. McCarver, of Nashville. Both Judge Puryear and his wife are well known in Chattanooga, having visited here before. Judge Puryear is just rounding out his term as criminal judge, after which, he says, he will retire to the practice of his chosen profession.

Hon. Byron E. Thum, who delivered the address of welcome, stated to the association that he had a hard time getting away from home this morning, as he told his wife he was going to a bar meeting. She replied that she thought bar meetings were unlawful and expressed an opinion

NOTICE TO NERVOUS WOMEN

Mrs. Seibert Tells How You Can Overcome Nervous Conditions.

Louisville, Ky.—"I suffered badly from nervousness, a run-down condition, no appetite and pains in my back—until I just had to give up. A friend told me about Vinol and I felt better after taking the second bottle. Now I have a good appetite and am feeling fine, strong and healthy in every way."

Mrs. I. F. Seibert.

The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Seibert's case, is because it contains the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system, make rich, red blood and create strength. For sale by J. O. Anderson, and druggists everywhere.—(Adv.)

KING AT BALL GAME



Independence Day in London went further toward showing the new relations between the United States and Great Britain than any other event since America entered the war. King George V. took part in the celebration. He is here shown shaking hands with the captain of the United States navy baseball team which defeated the United States army team in a game at Chelsea. Admiral Sims is in the background.

SOISSONS AND ITS ENVIRONS
LEFT IN RUINS BY GERMANS

Cathedral is Merely a Skeleton—Retreating Foe Applying Torch to Villages, Crops and Forests—Blue Devils Were the First to Enter the City.

(By William Cook.)

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Paris.—The silence of death broods over the city of Soissons. As at Chateau-Thierry and Fere-en-Tardenois, all is ruin and devastation. The noble trees which lined the Villers-Cotterets road leading to Soissons are now prostrate and shorn of their branches. The foliage is discolored by gas.

One of the western suburbs of the city no longer merits the name, having been razed to the ground. No houses and scarcely a wall are left standing. It was here that a battalion of Blue Devils entered the city. As at Chateau-Thierry, there were barricades, but they did not serve to cover the flight of the German rear guard, being made of charred beams and soft stones. The allied troops advanced through streets over a carpet of splintered glass, debris of household utensils and furniture shattered by German heels.

The cathedral is now a mere skeleton, and its towers phantoms. What is left of Soissons is an underground city formed by cellars of what once were houses. French sappers are making a careful inspection of these cellars, in which the Germans took refuge.

Around Soissons great columns of smoke, pierced by tongues of flame, are rising. They mark the sites of burning villages, for the Germans are burning everything in their path, as the Berlin Tageblatt announced they would. They have set fire to crops, villages and forests.

Soissons has now changed hands for the fourth time since the war began. The British withdrew from the city and the Germans took it during the retreat from Mons in August, 1914. The French and British drove the Germans out after the battle of the Marne in September, 1914. The French evacuated Soissons when the Germans advanced from Chemin-des-Dames in May, 1918.

that it was a bootleggers' meeting he was going to.

The Chattanooga bar did itself proud the opening day, a large number attending the meeting. Judge Nathan L. Beckman, W. R. Ewans, W. G. M. Thomas, Senator James B. Frazier, W. H. Cummings, S. Bartow Strang, John S. Fletcher, W. T. Murray, S. J. McAllister, Col. W. B. Spears, Frank Spurlock, Chancellor W. B. Garvin, Judge Oscar Yates, L. D. Miller, C. C. Abernathy, Turley Rankin, J. G. Cantrell, Foster W. Brown and a number of others were in attendance.

S. Bartow Strang, who was one of the leaders in entertaining the visitors, stated that today was his birthday and he didn't know how he could have spent it more pleasantly than by meeting and entertaining so many gifted lawyers.

Judge J. M. Anderson, of Nashville, one of the state's leading criminal lawyers is present. Judge Anderson has been leading counsel in some of Tennessee's leading cases among them the Cooper case where he ably defended Col. Duncan B. and Robin Cooper for the killing of Senator Edward Ward Carmack. He was formerly judge of Davidson county's criminal court.

Hon. Lee Winchester, secretary of the association, is about the busiest man present. The duties of the association rest entirely on Mr. Winchester's shoulders, and he is meeting them admirably. Mr. Winchester is from Memphis.

Hon. Ike Crabtree, as well known in Chattanooga as in Memphis, where he is now practicing law, is attending the meeting. Mr. Crabtree is in good health and spirits and says he is as young and can run as fast as he did several years ago when Gen. Whitaker barely beat him for attorney-general.

Congressman John A. Moon was among those present at the morning session.

Among those present is C. A. Miller, of Bolivar, former secretary of state.

Other visitors present are: Elias Gates, Memphis; Miss Elizabeth Miller, Memphis; Giles P. Evans, Fayetteville; Julian Wilson and wife, Memphis; W. P. Armstrong, Memphis; Milton Anderson, Memphis; Judge R. M. Barton, Memphis, and Judge J. W. Judd, Nashville.

The Nashville bar entertained the retiring members of the supreme court in Nashville last night, and this was stated as the reason for the delayed arrival of a large number of Nashville lawyers. They will arrive some time this afternoon or tonight.

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RUSSIANS APPEAL TO
BRITISH LABOR PARTY

To Convene Social Conference.
Ready to Abrogate Shameful
Brest-Litovsk Treaty.

London, Tuesday, Aug. 6.—The Russian social revolutionary party, which is opposing the bolshevik government, has sent a direct appeal to the British labor party, urging that efforts be made to convene an international social conference. The appeal declares that the Russian revolutionary party is ready to work in union with the European socialists to re-establish the national power of Russia and to abrogate the "shameful Brest-Litovsk treaty."

GERMAN COMMAND PLANS
MOVEMENT ON NEW SECTOR

Paris, Aug. 7.—Indications are that the German high command is about ready to proceed with another shortening of the western front on a different sector than that between Soissons and Rheims, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Matin, quoting a Berlin dispatch to the Badische Presse, of Karlsruhe. This operation, it is added, has in view not only the occupation of more favorable positions, but more particularly the release of a considerable number of divisions.

REMAIN AT KANDALASKA
PENDING DEVELOPMENTS

(Associated Press.)

Kandalaska, Russian Lapland, Monday, Aug. 5.—David R. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, returned here today from the Murmansk region and will remain at Kandalaska pending developments. The allied diplomatic corps expects to move to Archangel shortly.

DENVER IS TO OWN
ITS WATER SYSTEM

Denver, Aug. 7.—Denver is to own its water system. By a majority of 448, the city voted to bond itself \$15,900,000 to take over the property of the Denver Union Water company, which will operate after October as a municipal system. The bonds have been approved by the government. They will not be placed on the market in competition with the liberty bonds, as the company is under agreement to exchange corporation securities for city paper. Operation of the plant will be by commission.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.

AMERICAN.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Club.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	65	33
New York	59	49
Pittsburgh	45	53
Philadelphia	44	52
Cincinnati	43	52
Brooklyn	41	53
Boston	44	55
St. Louis	42	61

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Club.	Won.	Lost.
Boston	61	40
Cleveland	59	44
Washington	55	54
New York	48	59
Chicago	48	52
St. Louis	45	53
Detroit	44	57
Philadelphia	41	59

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, 10; St. Louis, 3.
Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 1 2 0—3 10 0
Boston.....2 1 2 0 1 0 0—10 15 5
Batteries—Meadows and Gonzales; Ragan and Wilson.

New York, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3 9 1
New York.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1—4 9 1
Batteries—Ring and Wingo; Steele and McCarty.

Pittsburgh, 10; Philadelphia, 2.
Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....0 0 6 0 2 1 1 0—10 15 1
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 7 4
Batteries—Cooper and Schmidt, W. J. Smith; Prendergast and Adams, Devine.

Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 3.
Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Chicago.....2 1 1 0 0 0 1 0—6 11 1
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 9 1
Batteries—Tyler, Martin and Killifer; Coombs and Miller.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—6 8 0
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2—4 11 0
Batteries—Jamieson and McAvoy; Thornton, Houck and Nunamaker.

Boston, 7; Detroit, 5.
Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Boston.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3—7 12 2
Detroit.....2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—5 14 2
Batteries—Mays and Mayer, Schang; Cunningham, Kallio and Stanage, Spencer.

Chicago, 5; New York, 4.
Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
New York.....0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—4 11 4
Chicago.....0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—5 12 1
Batteries—Robinson, Sanders and Hannan; Russell, Cicotte, Quinn and Schalk.

Cleveland, 1; Washington, 0.
Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 11 0
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 15 1
Batteries—Harper, Matteson and Almsmith; Bagby and O'Neill.

JACK DEMPSEY TO
MEET TOM GIBBONS

Milwaukee, Aug. 7.—Jack Dempsey has accepted the challenge issued by Tom Gibbons, boxing instructor at Camp Meade, Md., and declared he would meet Gibbons in a ten-round fight here any time Gibbons desired. Dempsey said he would donate his share of the receipts to the war fund, as Gibbons had announced he would.

VERY LITTLE SICKNESS
AMONG BOYS AT PARK

Disease among the soldiers stationed at Chickamauga park is at a minimum, according to the report of the camp surgeon. At present there are a few scattered cases of measles and mumps among the new recruits coming in, but otherwise the conditions are considered unusually good by the officers in charge.

POPE BENEDICT ISSUES
LETTER TO EPISCOPATE

Rome, Aug. 7.—Pope Benedict has addressed a letter to the Irish episcopate, pointing out the patriotic duties of the Irish Roman Catholics, it was learned in circles close to the Vatican today.

It is presumed that the papal message deals with the situation in Ireland resulting from home rule agitation.

DEATH CAPT. DIETTEL
IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Grenade Prematurely Explodes at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.

Alexandria, La., Aug. 7.—A military inquiry has been started to ascertain the cause of the premature explosion at Camp Beauregard of a hand grenade causing the death of Capt. Arthur A. Diettel, of New Orleans, and injury of three lieutenants, a sergeant and five privates. Capt. Diettel was instructing a number of men of the 114th engineers in the use of grenades, when a grenade which he held in his hand exploded.

The injured, none of whom were hurt seriously, are: Lieutenants—Sydney H. Michaels, Chicago; John W. Anderson, Shreveport; John R. Nearlson, Boston; Sergeant Caster Cruell, Alexandria. Privates—L. S. Baldwin, New Orleans; James Gray, Gary, Ind.; Noah Steffy, Abbeville, La.; Lee W. Hunter, Joplin, Mo., and Daniel Burns, Springfield, Mo.

Nominate Champ Clark
For Thirteenth Time

Montgomery, Mo., Aug. 6.—For the thirteenth time, Speaker Champ Clark yesterday was nominated for congress at the democratic primary in this district. He ran without opposition.

CZECHO-SLAV FORCES
FALLING BACK ON USURI

Shanghai, Aug. 7.—In the face of superior pressure, the Czecho-Slav forces operating against the bolsheviks in Siberia are falling back on the Usuri front, according to a dispatch from Vladivostok today.

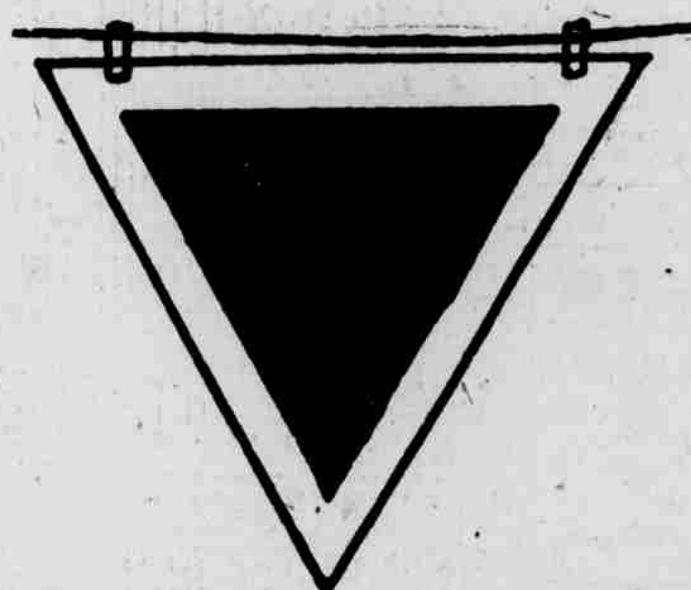
The Staggered
Skip-Stop Plan

Will Be Inaugurated

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 9

(All Lines Except Rossville to Chickamauga; Rossville to Oglethorpe; St. Elmo to Lookout Mountain; Ridge Junction to Mission Ridge)

Remember

Look for the Triangle Sign
It's a Car Stop Sign

These little Triangle signs will keep you wise to the way the Skip-Stop works. They are hung on the cross wire that holds the trolley wire up. There wasn't anything else to hang them to. Now unfortunately the fellows that put up these cross wires didn't know there would ever be a Skip-Stop system, and so these wires don't always come in just precisely the right place. Luckily, however, they are nearly always nearly in just precisely the right place, so the little deviations from the precise spots won't inconvenience you much.

You see, we wanted to hang these Triangle signs right square over the spot where you get on the car, and we've done the best the cross wires would permit.

For It's Like This

Wherever operating limitations would permit we've attempted to work out the Skip-Stop plan so that where an outbound car stops the inbound car skips, and where an outbound car skips an inbound car stops. That's what the traffic experts call a STAGGERED SKIP-STOP PLAN. It's better than the straight skip-stop, because the fellow who has to walk a block in the morning gets to ride that block in the evening, and vice versa. It means more stopping points with no more stops.

The Triangle Signs—

Indicate whether any point is (1) an outgoing stop only; (2) an incoming stop only; and (3) both an outgoing and incoming stop.

- (1)—OUTGOING STOP ONLY—Indicated by one Triangle sign suspended to the right of the track going out.
- (2)—INCOMING STOP ONLY—Indicated by one Triangle sign suspended to the right of the track coming in.
- (3)—BOTH OUTGOING AND INCOMING STOP—Indicated by two Triangle signs suspended to either side of the track.

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